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De Cuba, as Reported.

THE PLACE WILL BE A RAT TRAP FOR THEM

And a Single American Monitor Could hold the whole Squadron From this fact it Would Appear that Sampson has the Spaniards just where he Wanted Them-General Merritt will be Treated with the Utmost Liberality in the Equipment of his Expedition to the Philippines-Advice Guard will Sail from San Francisco To-day.

leans. This dock when completed will be one of the finest structures in the coun-

CUBAN DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, May 20.-While the

reports from Madrid that the Spanish

squadron is at Santiago are received

with some misgivings, yet the officials

of the Cuban delegation pointed out,

when the Spanish fleet first reached

Martinique, as the probable course the

Spanish admiral would take.
Secretary Quesada said to-day that
the Spanish admiral would find himself
seriously handicapped at Santiago. It
will be useless for him to attempt to
land provisions and supplies to succor
Blanco at Havana, as there is no rallroad communication between Santiago
and Havana, and an overland trip would
take six weeks or two months.

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If the Spanish fleet is at Santiago, Mr.

Quesada says about all it can accomplish is to secure a base of operations in a fairly well fortified harbor and also to

lay in coal from colliers which are un-derstood to have preceded the fleet

MERRIT I'S VISIT

WASHINGTON, May 20,-Major Ger

eral Wesley Merritt, who is to command

the expedition to the Philippines, ac-

companied by several members of his

staff, reported at the war department

with Secretary Alger and the regular army officials concerning his future

work. Later in the day, he will have a

talk with the President and will receive

instructions for his guidance in the dell

cate and important duties assigned to

him. General Merritt will leave her probably to-morrow for San Francisc

hopes there may be approximately 5,000 soldiers of the regular army, who, be-

usage to actual military life, are re-garded us absolutely essential to the successful completion of the work in

the authorities are disposed to meet Gen. eral Merritt's views. This is shown by the order issued yesterday which directed the Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments of infantry now stationed in the south to proceed at once to San Francisco for duty with the expedition.

the best material in the volunteer solier line, also have been ordered to the

Philippines.

Mr. William Howell, of New York, who

Mr. William Howell, of New York, who was private secretary to former Assistant Secretaries of the Navy Roosevelt and McAdoo, and later has been connected with the strategy board, has been appointed private secretary to General Merritt and will accompany him to the Philippines. Mr. Howell is well known in Washington and has rendered exceptionally good service during his connection with the navy department, particularly during the war preparations when everybody was compelled to work at

everybody was compelled to work a high pressure in putting the navy on a

REPEATED CONSULTATIONS

Of General Miles with Secretary Long Are Straws that Point to Cuba's Immediate

WASHINGTON, May 20.-General

Miles had another long consultation this

morning with Secretary Long and these

meetings are construed here to mea-

that a point has been reached in the

campaign where the army finds it nec-

essary to call upon the navy for convoys

to take troops to Cuba. It is realized

that this work is extra hazardous at

present. Convoys always are exposed to

destruction at the hands of a determined enemy, and with a squadron of fleet Spanish cruisers and torpedo gunboats of great speed lying in wait somewhere near Cuba, nothing but the mest formidable convoy such as would be afforded by all of Sampson's and Schley's Irandua's save the monitors, would suffice to give a reasonable degree of protection against attack.

expedition will make its real start from

Key West unless the atmosphere clear through the destruction or disappear

ance from Cuban waters of the Spanis

fleet. If the start is made from Por

Tampa, the snips with their neary totals of troops and stores will be exposed to attack almost thirty hours, not allowing for the possibility of spending much additional time off the Cuban coast walting for an opportunity to land. On the other year, if the what is made from

ing for an opportunity to land. On the other hand if the start is made from Key West, the final stage of the journey will be reduced to the daylight hours o

GOMEZ AND GARCIA

Are Sattl to be Closing in on Havane and

NEW YORK, May 20,-A copyrighted

war footing on short notice.

ple Force of Men.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- All of the | \$800,000 and to be located at New Or news that was given out to-day at the my department, was comprised in the one short bulletin, posted at the close of the day, STATING THAT THE DE-PARTMENT HAD INFORMATION BELIEVED TO BE AUTHENTIC THAT ADMIRAL CERVERA WITH HIS FLYING SQUADRON WAS AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

This went to confirm the newspaper reports, and also the Madrid cablegram published this morning, the latter a rather unusual circumstance, for the ceptive ever since the flying squadron left Cudiz. Accepting this statement as correct, it indicates that there is little probability of a hostile meeting between

SANTIAGO HARBOR, THE EX-PERTS SOON DISCOVERED THAT IARDS WITH ITS NARROW EN-AMERICAN MONITOR COULD BOT-TLE UP THE WHOLE SPANISH

The naval strategy board, re-christened of late the war board, is to lose one of its most active and valuable members in the person of Captain Barker He leaves Washington to-morrow for Hampton Roads to take command of ected cruiser Newark, which the very highest professional edge of strategy as taught eclentifically. which is not the possession of all naval officers. It may be that the vacancy will not be filled at present, though ther has been favorable mention of the name of Admiral Ramsay, retired, in that

Another loss to the department will occur to-morrow when Lleutenant Gibbon leaves to serve as one of Captain Barker's officers on the Newark.

The Philippine's Expedition Philippines military expedition. Gen. Merritt, who will command, stopped in Washington this morning, on his way westward from New York, and spent most of the day in consultation with the officials of the department, arranging the details of the expedition. Another transport was secured to day and the one vessel under the command of teral Otis, will sail out of the Golden Gate to-morrow, bound for the Philip-

The complaints of the shoeless among partment just placed orders for 200,000

partment just placed orders for 200,000 partment solders shoes.

A beginning was made to-day towards the organization of independent volunteer forces under authority conferred upon the President by special resolution. The national guard will have no part in these organizations, which will be made up of engineers, immunes and electricians.

The staff assignments are coming out rapidly in the general orders issued by the department, the appointments being made generally upon the request of the major generals and the brigadier gen-erals yet to be provided for in this mat-ter.

Relieved of Embarrasament.

The state department to-day an nounced that the Polaria, the Hamburg-American line steamer at Key West which was authorized to land certain passengers in Havann, had declined to avail itself of the privilege, so the department is relieved of what promised to be an embarrassing incident, and of the necessity of establishing what might

the necessity of establishing what might prove to be a dangerous precedent.

The department published in the shape of consular reports tu-day some etails—the from United States Consul Williams at Manila. They show that last year, out of 322 vessels of all kinds departing from the Philippines, twenty-two were from the United States, 190 from Great Britain, twenty-rine from Germany and forty-seven from Spain. The arrivals were about in the same proportion. Mr. Williams' last report is dated April 2nd, showing a most flourishing condition of the Manila customs, the receipts for February last exceeding by 167,940 the receipts for the corresponding month of 1877. enty-nine from Germany and

Officials here dismies as pure invention the story coming from Montreal that former Minister Polo has succeeded in securing for Spain a coaling station on one of the French islands of St Pierre and Miguelon off the New Fordiers and Miquelon, off the New Foundland const. At the Fainh embassy the report is treated with indignant contempt, as the French decree of neutrality is bind-ing on the French governor of these ising on the French governor of these islands and effectually prevents the granting of such exceptional privileges as coaling stations. It is not generally known that France possesses these small islands in the North Atlantic. When the French gave up Canada and New Foundland to the British, it was arrived in the treaty of the Utrecht that France should retain the two islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which have since been utilized as coaling stations for French steamers.

The Navy department is about to call for bids for a steel floating dock capable of floating a ship of 15,000 tons, to cost

special from Port Au Prince to the Evening World says that information has reached that place that Gen. Gomez, at the head of 15,000 insurgents. is closing in on Havana. His advance

one day.

CAN BE BOTTLED UP.

guard, led by Quentin Bandera, the dispatch says, had a skirmish with and put to flight 800 Spanish troops.

Santiago de Cuba, according to the same report, is menaced by 5,000 insurgents under Gen. Callato Garcia. The gents under Gen. Callato Garcia. The ships have been sighted off Yucatan, convoying three transports carrying troops and provisions for Havana.

WEIGHT OF BLOCKADE

eginning to be Felt in Havana-The opyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)

HAVANA, May 9, via Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 20.-The weight of the blockade is beginning to be felt here. Business is almost at a complete standstill and there is hardly any movement in the streets, which have a sort of holiday appearance. The purks are alpeople to be seen on the Plaza de la Armas at night, although the band plays there and everything possible is done to keep up the spirite of the people. There is a feverish desire to leave the island, and over 5,000 people booked at the office of the consignees of the the office of the consignees of the French steamer Lafayette, which leaves here to-day for Vera Cruz, Mexico, with this letter, which will be posted at that port. In fact, an actual panic now prevails, while when the blockade commenced there was a feeling almost of serently among all classes. But things have changed. The grim earnestness of the Americans is steadily forcing itself upon the minds of even the most hot headed Spanish officers, thought the latter are working vigorously at the fortifications which have been considerably strengthened and improved since the war began. The Spantards, it must be admitted, are preparing to fight as desadmitted, are preparing to fight as des-perately as possible under the circum-

Many familles without means are Many families without means are striving to migrate, trying to borrow money from more fortunate people in order to be able to pay their passage money. But it is hard to see how their condition will be improved to any great extent, even if they do succeed in leaving the blockaded city, for they have been rendered penniless, and their chance of earning a livelihood in a foreign country is very silm.

Rather Caustic Notice. There is considerable feeling against the men who are desirous of leaving the city and posted on corners of houses all

men who are abandoning the island of People here are looking forward with

People here are looking forward with apprehension to the eventual triumph of the insurgents, as it is believed they will wreak terrible vengeance upon the Spaniards and upon those who have sympathized with the latter.

The bulk of Spaniards, however, are filled with warlike enthusiasm and are looking forward with confidence to an eventual triumph over the American forces. They have great faith in the strength of the Spanish fleet; and the valor of the Spanish soldiers, and are looking forward hopefully to the blockade being mised by the naval forces sent from Spain. As soon as a few cansenders. sent from Spain. As soon as a few can-non shots are heard from the forts the shores of the bay. San Lazaro avenue diately crowded with people, who chee where near one of the American war

There has been no disorder in this city about limited to evacuating the interior

It is reported here that Santa Cruz del Sur, on the south coast of the province of Puerto Principe, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. If this is the

gents. Another version of the affair says the gunboat may have been captured by the insurgents.

Evacuated Points Confirmation has been received here that the Spanish troops have evacuated Jiguni and Bayamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that they have been occupied by the insurgents. The Spaniards say the troops destroyed those two towns before leaving them, but this is not believed. The treops from those places retreated upon Manzamillo and some of them have reached other coast towns by this time.

Although the prices of provisions here are very high, it is calculated that there is food enough obtainable to last about five months, because it is claimed confive months, because it is claimed con-

blockade and no provisions are allowed to be sent from here to the interior Eggs cost ten cents each, a glass of milk costs from twenty to twen-ty-five cents, and the size of the loaf of bread has been reduced one half. This, however, was done before the blockade

There are thousands of men from the There are thousands of men from the cigar, tobacco and other factories out of work, and the authorities are employing as many of them as possible on the fortifications. The wharves are entirely cleared of merchandisel not a box, barrel or sack being seen, and there the idle people congregate and enjoy the fresh air while talking over the war.

The number of men idle is a matter which causes the authorities considerable anxiety. Up to the present they have been provided with food in one way or another, mainty by their former omployes being compelled to contribute toward their maintenance; but the time must come when these men will feel the pange of hunger, and then rioting is pange of hunger, and then rioting is sure to follow.

Terror at St. Pierre. (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 20, 6 p. m.-The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, and the hospital ship Allcante, are still at Fort de France. There has been no change in the situ-ation this afternoon.

Oh. What a Ronal CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK. Ga., May 20 .- The story sent out from here to the effect that three men had been arrested with arsenic on their

THE CURTAIN ABOUT TO RISE

On the First Act of the Real Drama of War in the Meeting of the Formidable Fleets.

SHIPS LEAVE KEY WEST IN SEARCH OF THE FOE

KEY WEST, Fla., May 20.-The prologue has been spoken and the curtain is about to rise on the first act of the drama. This is the unwavering opinion of naval men here.

Dewey's brilliant achievement at Manila is regarded as a separate episode. San Juan is already a memory; and the sporadic encounters along the Cuban coast are accepted as merely preliminary skirmishes, tentative rather than decisive. The meeting of two great hostile fleets is the pivot upon which the situation turns and a few days, perhaps hours, will bring them together is the universal view here at the base of operations.

This view is confirmed by the news that Admiral Cervera's squadron has reached Santiago de Cuba. The intelligence came to-day, and if it did not affect the situation, it was a singular coincidence that activity among our ships was perceptibly heightened and the work of coaling and provisioning those in the harbor was rushed with more

The ships were surreptitiously creeping toward the open sea when day dawned and the ranks of naval men ashore were constantly thinning until at dusk there was scarcely one to be seen. The newspaper despatch boats have nearly all departed with particular care not to lose sight of the United States warships,

The center of interest again shifts away from Key West; but whither is the question none can answer. Otherwise the day has been dull and empty of action.

Some little stir was created by the discovery of a secret chamber in the hold of the Spanish prize steamer Argonauta, containing fiftcen cases of ammunition, over a hundred Mauser rifles and other war stores. The "find" was made by the United States marshal's officers, and dissipated all doubt as to the Argonauta's status as a prize of war. It was on board this steamer that Lieutenant Colonel Cortijo, Weyler's brother-in-law, was captured with other Spanish soldiers now prisoners in Fort McPherson, Atlanta.

The reports that several new Spanish prizes were being brought in to-day are unfounded. The only new arrival of this character was the barkentine Carlos F. Rosas, the story of whose capture last Tuesday has already been told. She was brought in here by a prize crew and anchored along with the other prizes in the harbor.

several boys who are indulging in liquor, elgarettes and other vices, and who are here as alleged correspondents

GREAT REJOICING

n Madrid Official Circles Over the Arriva MADRID, May 20,-At 10 o'clock last vening the minister of marine, Captain Aunon, received a dispatch from Adniral Cervera, in command of the Cupe

Verde squadron of the Spanish fleet. It read:
"SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 18.
"This morning I have without incident entered this port, accompanied by

vent to the residence of the premier enor Sagasta, and communicated this palace for the purpose of informing the queen regent, but her majesty had re-

niralty and cabled his congratulations

miralty and cabled his congratulations to Admiral Cervera on his arrival at Santiago de Cuba.

Admiral Cervera, says a cable dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, did not sight any American ships during the voyage. He announces that the crews of his ships are in perfect health and enthusiastic.

Continuing, the dispatch race.

plockading vessels quickly left on the approach of the squadron, whose ar-ival has created the greatest excitement and enthusiasm at Santiago. Im-mediately crowds of people thronged the quays and cheered our sallors. Ha-vana's relief at the sate arrival of the eet is very great, as it was feared the merican ships which left the blockade and gone to intercept the Spanish fleet t is now believed the Americans fled in rder to avoid a reverse."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN panish Advices Says Cervera's Fleet has

MADRID, May 20,-Midnight,-It is sserted that Admiral Cervera's squadon has left Santiago de Cuba.

The goverment, it is said, has receivd a dispatch from Havana announcng that "the rebels have pronounced in favor of Spain and are now making ommon cause with the Spaniards to efeat the Americans."

MONTREAL, May 20 .- Senor Polo de Barnabe and his suite went on board

the steamship Dominion at a late hour to-night. The ship sails early to-mor row. He refused to talk with reporters. ROMANCE OF WAR.

Polo Nalla To-day

Grangelina Cisneros to To Marry one who

oselo y Cisneros, the young Cuban girl,

s soon to wed Mr. Charles Carbonel, the ormer Cuban banker, who was yesterday nominated to be a lieutenant and aide on the staff of Major General Fits-

When Karl Decker went to Havan with the express purpose of liberatin Miss Cisneros, he found a trusted lleu-tenant in the person of Mr. Carbonel, al-though, like Mr. Decker, he was at the time unacquainted with the fair young Cuban. When the night of the rescue from the Havana prison came Mr. Car-bonel was at Decker's side during the coultre office.

and privilege of accompanying the girl until finally paid they are made recon-to New York. Companionship between vertible into greenbacks and treasury in that section are thought to be in d the two natives of a common clime soon notes. The amendment also provides ger of death.

persons with which it was supposed ripened into love, and the usual decame they were to polson water used by the of courtship followed, with the result troops, is a fake pure and simple, and that the weldling will chortly take place.

WEST VIRGINIA TOPICS.

Why Mr. Cowden's Nomination as Pa

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20 .- Representative Dovener has secured an ormake special three claims for pension those respectively of Wesley Rollins, Central Station; Mrs. Emma McCarroll, of West Union, and Lemuel Busby, of

Waccang, Representative Daytor to-day recommended the appointment of I. A. Jackson as postmaster at Newburg, as anticipated in the Intell

of Wheeling, was to-day sent to the senate for confirmation as assistant paymaster in the volunteer army. It transpires that Mr. Cowden's name would have some transpired to the confirmation of the confirmat tatively designated

Cowden was authoritatively designated by his proper front name, his nomination was delayed.

Mr. George B. Goetze, a prominent business man of Charlestown, W. Va., was at the war department to-day accompanied by Representative Dayton Mr. Goetze is likely to get a contrac o supply the cavairy arm of the government service with harness and addles.

Representative Dayton will leave Washington Sunday evening for Phil-ippi, where he will spend two days of more attending to law business. more attending to law business,
Representatives Dovener and Miller
will also leave Sunday night to be absent several days. Both will be in
Charksburg Monday, and will go thence
to Glenville, where Captain Dovener
will make a speech the Wednesday following at a public meeting called to
meet at 1 o'clook. meet at 1 o'clock.

CHANGES TO BE MADE

In the War Royenus Hill, More Especially in the Tobucen Schodule

WASHINGTON, May 20.-The senate committee on finance finds tt necessary to make additional amendments to th war revenue bill before proceeding farther with the measure, and an adjourn ment of the senate wil be taken at the close of to-day's session until Monday in order to allow the committee to de-vote the entire day to-morrow to this

most of the changes required, as they are largely of a technical character. The most important change which has bee urged and which now seems likely to b nade is that altering the tobacco twelve cents a pound would be restore on manufactured tobacco and as if ther would be a hange in the schedule as I frecis cigarettes.

There is also a desire to have mutua

There is also a desire to have mutual life insurance companies exempt from some of the requirements of the provision in regard to insurance organizations, and a movement to restore the house provision relating to building and loop prescriptions.

Senator Platt's Schom

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Senator Platt, of New York, to-day gave notic of his intention to offer an amendmen or his intention to offer an amendment to the war revenue bill providing for the funding of outstanding greenbacks and treasury notes at the pleasure of the holder in bonds bearing two per cent in-ierest. The principal of these bonds is made payable at the pleasure of the gov-ernment after the other interest bearing debts of the government are paid and debts of the government are paid, and until finally paid they are made reconvertible into greenbacks and treasury

acter shall not be receivable for cu nor redeemable at the treasury d ment except in the bonds provide

THE WAR CLOUD

on the Contrary, It is Stimul Many Lines-Key of the Situation Prosperity of the West. NEW YORK, May 20.-R. G. D.

Growing accustomed to war por bilities of evil, and finding the nati moving along steadily in its indust

throwing away some months of ac clouds have passed. Western prosperity has so gr that actual business done incre rallroad earnings promise bette payments through clearing houses

others. Government work occup compared with other demands.

the prospection of social crops to come. These prospects and the actual receipts of wheat amounting to \$876,716 bushels for the week against 2,433,169 last year, with advances also in other grain and cattle, have produced a lemand for rails, cars, car mate which was not anticipated from en Indications. Exports of whea ay, rose 7c to Tuesday and close

In iron, notwithstanding the great est output ever known, the demand has caused some advance in Bessemer p with only a slight decline in the pri grey forge at Pittsburgh, but full tations are obtained at Chicago Philadelphia. In bars and sheets markets are dull, but at the wes strongly sustained by demands for building, 'the plate manufacture other uses. In plates and structure of the strong all the works are fully emp generally crowded for month

American production amounting 909 tons for the month, 10 per cent la ger than last year, with a slight de rease in the production of for

better, even the cotton mills in spite their over-production, for some of large their orders for the season have to changes were due to the fact that sevout. While sales of wool are small, at changes were due to the fact that sevout. While sales of wool are small, at changes were due to the fact that sevout. The sales of the sales against 27,853,700 last year, the many facturers have ample stocks, althour some are obliged by government order to seek in the market grades of wed which they had not expected to require Failures for the week have been 2511, the United States, against 248 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 37 last year.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

rogress Made on the War Re Measure-More Amendments.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20-At

the conclusion of to-day's session of the enate the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments pro posed by the senate committee have

been agreed to.
Those remaining are, quite naturally, Those remaining are, dutte induction the most important in the bill, and will provoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the to bacco tax, the tax on proprietary

ticles, the issue of greenbacks, the coing of the silver seignlorage, the iss is of silver certificates, and the inheritance tax and tax on corporations. The action upon some of the amendments will depend upon that of others.

Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.) to-day offered a substitute for the paragraphs relating to the coinage of the seignlorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of legal tender notes, the bond provision prepared by the Republic in minority of the committee on finance. If the bond provision should be accepted by the senate, the amendments of Democrats in iteu thereof would navierally be rejected. rally be rejected.
Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) delivered de extended speech, strongly opposing saue of bonds, and supporting the su stitute paragraphs proposed by Democratic majority of the finance

n session to-day, having adjourned vesterday to Monday, Probable Chinese Rebellion TACOMA, Wash., May 20.-Late of ental papers state that there are mandialications of rebellion in the Yang-te,

indications of rebellion in the Yann-te, Kiang valley, owing to the unsettled industrial conditions. The Kolao Huli, formidable anti-foreign secret society formidable anti-foreign secret society for the following secret for the continues to increase its members. The real ruler of Yang-tse-Kiang valley is stated to be Cheng Chih Tung, vicery of Hunan and Hupch, who is disguested with the weakness of the Peking go, or ment and is winking at the organizations and prospective arming of the Kolao Hul society. Many missionary in that section are thought to be in different and in the section are thought to be in different forming the section are thought to be in different formidations.

THE NEW CABINET

Of Spain Makes Its Appearance in the Cortes in Full Uniform.

SAGASTA SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY

To Work off a Lot of Bombast and Fustian to His Credulous Audience-He Declares Spain will Continue War Until an Honorable Peace is Maintained-Congratulations to Cervera Voted Unanimously-A Weylerite Member Offers a Very Pertinent Interpellation—New Ministry Dubbed "The Circumstantial Cabinet"

numstantial cabinet." The premier enor Sagasta, explained the ministeria rish and asserted that the new ministry will continue the policy of the fordid everything to avoid war until America violating all recognized diplomacy cedented in the annals of civilized his tory, and compelled Spain to respond continue "a toute outrance." (To the utmost until an honorable peace is ob

This, the premier continued, is a strong policy and the new government will also energetically conduct negotiations with European and other states." Count Penaramiro proposed the sentie's congratulations to Admiral Cervera on his arriving safely at Santiago de Cuba and "cleverly dodging the American squadrons."

Capain, Aunon, the minister of marine

doing he said the arrival of the Spantsh squadrons in Cuban waters would "ce-ment the friendship of the Cubans with Spain, and will prove to the world that

In the chamber Senor Sagasta repeat-

ild cabinet then the present cabinet als

senor Gamazo replied that without bandoning his political ideals he had ac perted office patriotically and would carry out the government programme irrespective of his own personal theo-

fronted with war or dishonor and accepted the former, adding solemnly,"the Spanish government will never accept prace if the territorial integrity of Spair

determined to fight a toute outrance

ud cheers.) nor Sagusta promised a day o debate the Red Book Altogether, however, the debate was led public galleries, which had exwas that he should be buried at Hawar-

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20.-Th

roll call of the Prohibition state con rention to-day showed that delegates are in attendance from all of the sixty-seven countles in the state except Greene county. The finance committee recommended that \$10,000 be raised to pay the expenses of the gubernatorial

eccess until 2 o'clock. When the con-cention reassembled Jumes Simmers, of Allegheny, nominated Rev. Dr. Silas C Swallow, of Harrisburg, for governor There was no opposition, and the nom-ination was made by acclamation Swallow made a short speech of ac-ceptance. Ed Nichols, of Wilkesbarre was nominated for lieutenant governor

Appears Eminently Proper.
WASHINGTON, May 20.—President MoKinley has under consideration a proposition to waive the civil service law in making appointments of substitutes to fill vacancies caused by clerks who go to the front. Instead of drawing upon the cligible list of the civil service a member of the clerk's family will be appointed temporarily to fill his position. There are many persons in the departments who would join the army if it were not for the fact that their families are dependent upon them for support. are dependent upon them for support and it is to cover such cases that the proposed suspension of the rules pro-ably will be made. In no event, how ever, will any one except a member of the clerk's family be appointed, unless they are on the eligible list of the civil

WASHINGTON, Mar 20.-Walter S Barker, who was in the American consu at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, it is under tood, is to be commissioned as colone of an immune regiment to be sent t Cuba with the first invading party Cuba and is entirely familiar with the topography of the island, In addition manding a regiment, Mr. Barker

MADRID, May 20.—The ministers in a second in charge of all the supplies to be placed in charge of all the supplies to be distributed among the reconcentrates, consequently he will be with the first of the American forces to be landed in Cuba.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 20.— The thirty-first annual session of the West Virginia Medical Society ended thanks to all who had extended courtesies or in any way had contributed to the pleasure of the visitors.

Four new members were enrolled this morning, as follows:
Dr. E. (), and Dr. E. N. Flowers, of Clarksburg; Dr. B. R. Smith, of Rush Run, and Dr. Benjamin V. McCune, of this place.

Run, and Dr. Benjamin V. McCune, of this place.

Dr. J. N. Alley, of Benwood, reported a case of cancer of the tongue, his treatment and result, in a highly enterstaining puper.

Mr. L. J. Meacham, of Cincinnatt, O., made an address on hypnotism, arousing an interesting discussion of the subject. He attempted a practical demonstration of hypnotic influence, but his subjects proved unwilling.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

lows:

President, Dr. John L. Dickey, of
Wheeling; vice presidents; First district, Dr. W. P. Goff, of Clarksburg;
second district, Dr. J. T. Kalbaugh, of
Pledmont; third district, Dr. W. P. Ewing, of Charleston; fourth district, Dr.
H. B. Slout, of Parkersburg; secretary,
Dr. G. A. Aschman, of Wheeling;
teasured: Dr. Alonzo, Andrews of reasurer. Dr. Alonzo Andrews, of

treasurer, Dr. Alonzo Andrews, of Wheeling.
A board of censors was chosen, consisting of Drs. N. Møyers, Martinsburg; Dr. L. R. Charter, West Union; Dr. W. E. Stathers, Weston; Dr. C. D. Ford, Wheeling; Dr. Fleming Howell, Clarksburg; Dr. W. H. Sharp, Parkersburg; and Dr. J. H. Brownfield, Fairmont.
After adjournment, the members dined with the retiring president, Dr. C. F. Ulrich, of Wheeling. The next meeting

of Wheeling. The next meeting will be held at Weston. MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE!

Boat. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 20. Captain Hudson, of the steamboat Nellie Hudson, plying between here and Pittsburgh, reported upon his arrival pearance of Miss Minnie Holmes, one of his passengers whose home in in Clarksburg. She had been visiting at Braddock and took the boat in Pitts-burgh yesterday moroing. A few hours out of Pittsburgh she was missed. Every place of concealment about the boat was searched, but only her baggage was found.

Several passengers report queer ac-tions on her part, which lead the boah crew to believe that she committed suicide. She was twenty-five years of age, and was the daughter of M. G. Holmes, one of the best known men of West Virginia.

GLADSTONE'S BURIAL

Will be Made in Westminster Abbey LONDON, May 20.-It is now virtualy decided that Mr. Gladstone's remains shall be interred in Westmister Abbey. The Associated Press learns that the family does not oppose the nation's desire and that the only direction he left

den unless there should be un unmistakable national wish for an interment takable national wish for an interment at the Abbey.

Mrs. Gladstone's only objection is the natural wish to be buried in the same grave devoted to her husband, and it is rumored that arrangements are in con-templation whereby this feeling need not prove at insuperable obstacle to a burial in the Abbey. Mr. Herbert Glad-stone is coming to London to arrange the matter.

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The house of commons was crowded to-day and the members were generally attired in black. All the galleries were full. The house went into committee to consider the address to the queen in re-

consider the address to the queen in regard to the interment of the remains of Mr. Gladstone in the collegiate church of St. Peter at Westminster, otherwise Westminster Abbey.

Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the government, in spite of his illness, which is officially acknowledged, was able to move the address. He prefaced the motion with a lengthy chlogy of Mr. Gladstone, speaking with evitient emotion.

The Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, seconded the motion. In so doing, the Liberal leader paid a neartifeit tribute to the deceased statesman, and Sir John Dillon, the Irish leader, did the same. The address to the queen was then adopted.

Samean Uprising. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20-Ad-

vices revelced by steamer tell of a very critical state of affairs in the Samoan islands, where another matter war is be-leved to be inevitable. The rebels are hoisting their flag in defiance of Mulic-tou's government. Things have now been brought to such a state that war rould be welcome. Another report says he rebels have also raised their flag at

Weather Forecast for To-day For West Virginia, western Pennsylva, nia and Ohio, partly cloudy weather, prob-ably showers, light southeasterly winds, Local Temperature.

temperature yesterday as observ Schrepf, druggist, corner Mark ourteenth streets, was as follows: